



# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## Gulf of Maine Coastal Program Diadromous fish habitat protection and restoration

Working with federal, state and local partners, using a voluntary, collaborative approach, and by providing biological and technical expertise, we have helped bring nearly \$11 million in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) funds to support diadromous fish restoration and protection in Maine in the last decade. Almost \$10 million has been used to permanently protect 86,192 acres and 424 miles of riparian corridor for Atlantic salmon and other diadromous fish. Approximately \$1 million has been used to restore more than 10,000 acres and 1,363 river-miles, conduct habitat assessments, and support applied research and other activities that benefit diadromous fish. Conservation partners have provided almost \$22 million in matching contributions. Together, we have completed priority habitat protection projects at 66 sites and restoration activities at 65 sites – ranging in size from landscape-scale riparian corridor projects to locally-based projects that provide watershed-wide natural resource values.

### KEY



WILD ATLANTIC SALMON RIVERS

RIVER RESTORATION PROJECTS



DAM REMOVAL or BREACH



FISHWAY RENOVATION or INSTALLATION



EROSION CONTROL or BRIDGE/CULVERT INSTALLATIONS



FISH TRAP INSTALLATION, STUDIES, &/OR HABITAT ASSESSMENT



STREAM HABITAT IMPROVEMENT



HABITAT PROTECTION PROJECTS

**BOLD TEXT** = completed project

**NORMAL TEXT** = ongoing project (planning and/or monitoring)

